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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Golden  
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Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS VIA A CONVERSION PROCESS

Examiner: Siegfried E. Chencinski  
Art Unit: 3628

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith this petition for five months extension of time to submit the enclosed Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by the response date of October 15, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,160.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) to cover the requisite fee for this five-month extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any balance required for this submission to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 25491-025. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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